SECRETARY-GENERAL: Madam I lay on the Table a statement (in English and Hindi) showing the Bills passed by the Houses of Parliament during the Hundred and Eightieth Session of the Rajya Sabha and assented to by the President. [Placed in Library, *See* No. LT 2173/97]

Memorandum of Understanding (1997-98) between the Govt. of India (Ministry of Uraban Affairs and Employment) and National Buildings Construction Corporation Limited.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN): Madam, On behalf of Dr. U. Venkateswarlu I lay on the Table, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Urban Affairs and Employment) and National Buildings Construction Corporation Limited, for the year 1997-98 [Placed in Library, *See* No. LT 2168/97]

Ordinances promulgated by the President.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATRAJAN): Madam, I lay on the Table, under subclause (a) of clause (2) of article 123 of the Constitution a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Ordinances:—

(1) The Presidential and Vice-Presidential Elections (Amendment) Ordinance, 1997 (No. 13 of 1997), promulgated by the President on the 5th June, 1997. [Placed in Library *See* No. LT 2169/97]

(2) The Out-of Turn Allotment of Government Residences (Validation) Ordinance, 1997 (No. 14 of 1997), promulgated by the President on the 21st June, 1997. [Placed in Library *See* No. LT 2170/97]

Notification of the Ministry of Personnel Public Grievances and Pensions.

SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN: I lay on the Table, under sub-section (1) of Section 37 of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985 a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Personnel Public Grievances and Pensions (Deptt. of Personnel and Training) Notification G.S.R. No. 343(E), Dated the 25th June, 1997 publishing the Himachal Pradesh Administrative Tribunal (Salaries and Allowances and Conditions of Service of Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Members) Amendment Rules, 1997. [Placed in Library *See* No. LT 2171/97]

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT AND TOURISM

श्री सुन्दर सिंह भण्डारी (राजस्थान): महोदया, मैं भारत में पोत निर्माण और पोत मरम्मत उद्योग के संबंध में विभाग संबंधित परिवहन और पर्यटन संबंधी संसदीय स्थायी समिति का उनतीसवां प्रतिवेदन (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में) प्रस्तुत करता हूं।

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS

श्रीमती चन्द्रकला पांडेय (पश्चिमी बंगाल): महोदया, मैं 'रेलवे को बजटीय सहायता' के संबंध में रेल संबंधी स्थायी समिति के पहले प्रतिवेदन में अन्तर्विष्ट सिफारिशों पर, सरकार द्वारा की गई कार्यवाही के संबंध में उक्त समिति के सातवें प्रतिवेदन की एक प्रति (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में) सभा पटल पर रखती हूं।

THE PAYMENT OF GRATUITY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1997

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR) : I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill further